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FOR PATENT APPLICATION
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FORM

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, and I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the INVENTION ENTITLED DECORATIVE AUTOMOTIVE INTERIOR TRIM ARTICLES WITH CAST INTEGRAL LIGHT STABLE CONVERGING AND PROCESS FOR MAKING THE SAME

the specification of which (CHECK applicable BOX(ES))
X ☐ Is attached hereto.
BOX(ES) ☒ was filed on April 17, 1998 as U.S. Application No. /
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119/365 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate filed by me or my assignee disclosing the subject matter claimed in this application and having a filing date (1) before that of the application on which priority is claimed, or (2) if no priority claimed, before the filing date of this application:

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)		Date first laid- open or Published	Date Patented or Granted	Priority Claimed Yes No
Number	Country	Day/MONTH/Year Filed		

I hereby claim domestic priority benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119/120/365 of the indicated United States applications listed below and PCT international applications listed above or below and, if this is a continuation-in-part (CIP) application, insofar as the subject matter disclosed and claimed in this application is in addition to that disclosed in such prior applications. I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56 which became available between the filing date of each such prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

PRIOR U.S. PROVISIONAL, NONPROVISIONAL AND/OR PCT APPLICATION(S)		Status	Priority Claimed Yes No
Application No. (series code/serial no.)	Day/MONTH/Year Filed	pending, abandoned, patented	
60/044,718	18 April 1997	abandoned	x
60/044,739	18 April 1997	abandoned	x

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

And I hereby appoint Pillsbury, Madison & Sutro LLP, Intellectual Property Group, 1100 New York Avenue, N.W., Ninth Floor, East Tower, Washington, D.C. 20005-3918, telephone number (202) 861-3000 (to whom all communications are to be directed), and the below-named persons (of the same address) individually and collectively my attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and with the resulting patent, and I hereby authorize them to delete names/numbers below of persons no longer with their firm and to act and rely on instructions from and communicate directly with the person/assignee/attorney/firm/organization who/which first sends/sent this case to them and by whom/which I hereby declare that I have consented after full disclosure to be represented unless/until I instruct the above firm and/or a below attorney in writing to the contrary.

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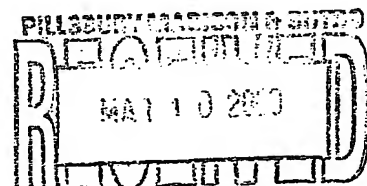
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ADDITIONAL NAME(S) OF CONVEYING PARTY(IES) ATTACHED? ☐ YES ☒ NO

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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Raymond F. Lippitt
Signature

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS John A. GARDNER, Jr., a citizen of the United States of America, whose postal address is 48A Baker Avenue, Deerfield, NH, 03037, U.S.A., invented a certain new and useful invention relating to:

DECORATIVE AUTOMOTIVE INTERIOR TRIM ARTICLES WITH CAST INTEGRAL LIGHT STABLE COVERING AND PROCESS FOR MAKING THE SAME

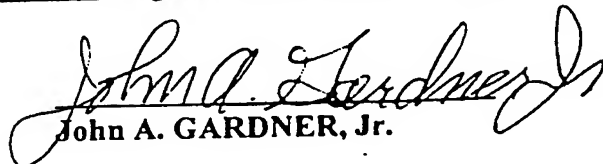
for which a patent application was filed on April 17, 1998 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

WHEREAS, MAGNA INTERIOR SYSTEMS INC. a company incorporated under the laws of Canada having a place of business at 337 Magna Drive, Aurora, Ontario, L4G 7K1, CANADA, is desirous of acquiring the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the said invention, said patent application and in and to any Letters Patent which may be granted and issued therefor in Canada, the United States of America and throughout the world;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, John A. GARDNER, Jr. does hereby sell, assign and transfer to MAGNA INTERIOR SYSTEMS INC. successors and assigns, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention, said patent application, including the right to file priority applications, any improvements thereto, and in and to any Letters Patent or divisions, which may be granted and issued therefor in Canada and the United States of America;

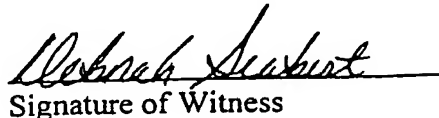
JOHN A. GARDNER, JR. AGREES to do all things reasonably required of him and to execute all instruments submitted to him by the assignee for carrying out the full intent of this agreement; and John A. GARDNER, Jr. hereby requests and authorizes the Patent Office to issue the said Letters Patent to MAGNA INTERIOR SYSTEMS INC. its successors and assigns.

EXECUTED at Howell, Michigan, U.S.A., this 14th day of May, 1998.


John A. GARDNER, Jr.

STATEMENT BY WITNESS

I, DEBORAH SEABERT, whose full post office address is 3705 W. GRAND RIVER
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Signature of Witness